

Amy Denhart, Park and Recreation Board Member

Amy Denhart is the director of public affairs for Planned Parenthood of the Pacific Southwest where she is responsible for the organization's advocacy and public policy efforts. She joined the organization in 2001 after having served two years as the San Diego area director for U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer. Amy's first job out of college was as an English teacher in Tainan, Taiwan. Upon returning to the U.S., she began her career as public affairs assistant at the local Planned Parenthood, where she was quickly promoted to coordinator of the department.

Amy has also served as president of the National Women's Political Caucus of San Diego, board member of the League of Conservation Voters, and currently serves as the Selections Committee Chair for New Leaders Council of San Diego, and as PTA president for the San Diego Cooperative Charter School.

Amy earned her master degree of international public policy from the University of California at San Diego School of International Relations and Pacific Studies in 1998, and her bachelor of arts in Chinese Language & Literature from George Washington University in 1993.

Amy and her husband, Peter, are the proud parents of two daughters, Eleanor and Margaret. They live in the Golden Hill neighborhood of San Diego.